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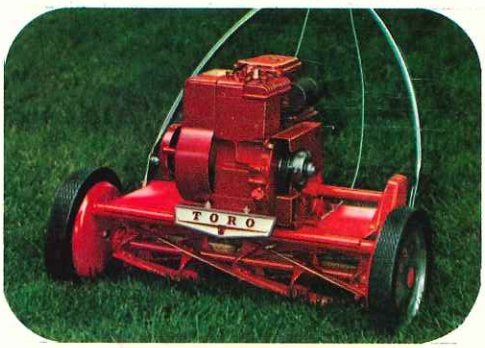

Designed with **SAFETY** in mind

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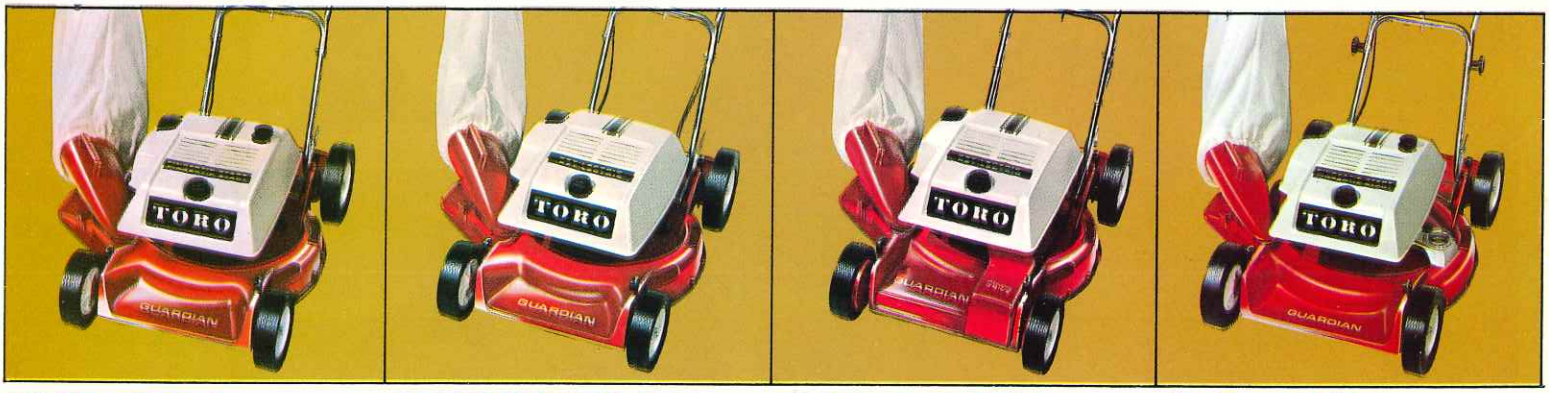
1972 GUARDIAN†

The GUARDIAN rotary mower was developed for the man who cares . . . about his lawn, about his family, about himself. The GUARDIAN story is simple . . . the rotary mower which incorporates the highest possible quality of cutting and bagging performance with careful attention to your safety and convenience.

Choose from six GUARDIAN models...

†Exclusive Mark of The Toro Company



19" Fingertip Start

Model 18070 $119.95*

- 3 H.P., 4-cycle engine
- All GUARDIAN† Safety Features
- TORO'S famous WIND-TUNNEL® Cutting and Bagging System

19" KEY-LECTRIC® Start

Model 18208 $154.95*

- Same as Model 18070 with convenient and dependable electric starting with a key

19" Self-propelled with KEY-LECTRIC® Start

Model 18257 $189.95*

- Same as Model 18208 with front wheel, power gear drive

21" Fingertip Start

Model 19271 $139.95*

- 3-1/2 H.P., 4-cycle engine
- 2" wider cutting swath
- Convenient Folding Handle
- KWIK-CHEK† Visual Oiler

The quality of a rotary mower is measured by how well it performs in 3 major categories. Here are the GUARDIAN† credentials:

performance

- **KEY-LECTRIC® STARTING . . .** Provides effortless, dependable, low-priced electric starting.
- **WIND-TUNNEL® CUTTER HOUSING . . .** Creates a vacuum action that pulls the grass up, for a smoother, more even cut.
- **POW-R-DRIVE† SELF-PROPELLING . . .** Gear drive self-propelling up front where it's most manageable.
- **GRASS BAGGING . . .** Deeper cutter housing and high vacuum action blade provide excellent suction for bagging grass or leaves.
- **FULL YEAR'S WARRANTY . . .** One full year on all parts and labor.

safety

- **SAFETY SWITCH . . .** Immediately stops engine when bagging chute is removed in case you forget.
- **SAFETY DEFLECTOR BAR . . .** Helps deflect foreign objects downward into the grass.
- **SAFETY SHIELD . . .** Helps protect against thrown objects, and guards your feet.
- **SAFETY BLADE GUARD . . .** Reduces the danger of foreign objects discharging from underneath the mower.
- **SAFE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS . . .** Printed on control panel always in view. All controls here too.

convenience

- **KWIK-CHEK† OILER . . .** Indicates when to add oil; swing-out spout simplifies draining oil. (21" models)
- **FOLDING HANDLE . . .** Folds down in seconds to fit in car trunk or for compact winter storage. (21" models)
- **REAR-OPENING BAG . . .** Remove bag and chute together, give one shake and the grass tumbles out instantly.
- **HINGED ENGINE COVER . . .** Easy access to engine; maintenance instructions printed on underside.
- **PRISMATIC GAS GAUGE . . .** Gives you a constant, foolproof visual check on fuel supply.

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1" Self-propelled with ingertip Start
lodel 20571 $179.95*
Same as model 19271 with ont wheel, power gear drive

21" Self-propelled with KEY-LECTRIC® Start
Model 21172 $214.95*
- The ultimate in lawn grooming with all the features of Model 20571 plus Toro's own KEY-LECTRIC® Start

*All prices shown are the manufacturers suggested retail prices for fair trade states only.

MODEL TESTED BY INDEPENDENT LABORATORY

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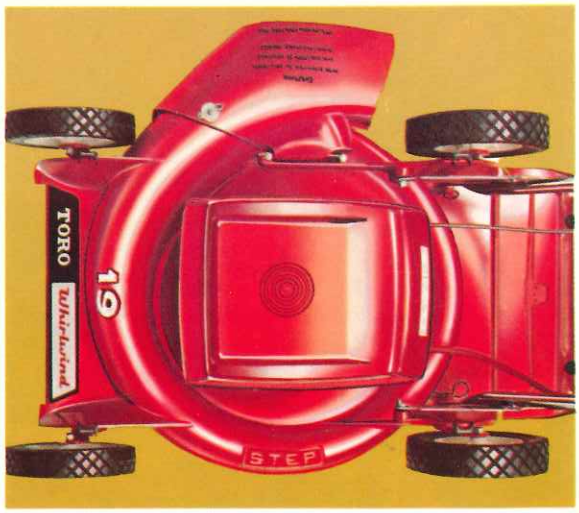
TORO Whirlwind

19" FINGERTIP START—Model 16017

3 H.P., 4-cycle Engine; Safety Features; Washout Port; WIND-TUNNEL® Cutting System; Optional Bagging Kit available. $89.95*



19" ELECTRIC—Model 16050

Permanent Magnet; 12 Amp Motor; U.L. Approved; Safety Features; Flip-over Cord Direction Changer; Dynamic Blade Brake—Stops in 3 Seconds; 100' Weatherproof, 3-Wire Cord; Optional Bagging Kit available. $129.95*

21" FINGERTIP START—Model 16123

3-1/2 H.P., 4-Cycle Engine with oil dipstick; Folding Handle; Safety Features; Wash-out Port; Optional Bagging Kit available.

$109.95*

Whirlwind®

A New Look to an Old Tradition

WHIRLWIND, the leader in Rotary Mowers for over 20 years, still has the famous WIND-TUNNEL® Cutter Housing which lifts the grass up, to give you a smooth, even cut.

To take better care of you, we've added more safety . . . a rear safety shield, which protects your feet and legs . . . and a deflector bar at the discharge chute, which helps deflect stones and sticks downward, harmlessly, into the grass.

The TORO quality is all there, but at hard-to-pass-up prices. Ask your dealer. He knows WHIRLWIND.

21" FINGERTIP START SELF-PROPELLED

3-1/2 H.P., 4-Cycle Engine with Oil Dipstick; Front Wheel, Gear Drive, Self-Propelling; Folding Handle; Safety Features; Wash-out Port; Optional Bagging Kit available.

$149.95*

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New *Whirlwind* Rear Engine Rider—compact and perky.

You're going to love this little guy. You and everyone else in the family. It's got 5 horses packed under that "flip open", clamshell engine cover. That's plenty enough to power the big 25" cutter deck. It's got forward, neutral and reverse gears, separate clutch and brake pedals, an adjustable steering wheel, disc brakes, wide track tires and a host of optional work attachments like a back rest, a dump cart, trailer-leaf sweeper and a seeder spreader. TORO bred and TORO built, this little WHIRLWIND Rider gives you a lot of riding mower for a price remarkably low. Introduce yourself to the world of riding mowers the TORO WHIRLWIND way.

Two models: Recoil Start—Model 56500 $299.95*
Electric Start—Model 56550 $349.95*

MODEL CONFORMS TO SAFETY STANDARDS
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5 H.P.—25" CUTTER DECK

• Recoil Start—Model 56005 • Electric Start—Model 56010

7 H.P.—32" CUTTER DECK

• Recoil Start—Model 56108 • Electric Start—Model 56173

SPORTSMAN®'72—The rugged Riding Mower, with NEW performance and safety features.

The '72 SPORTSMAN Rear Engine Rider has a new cutter deck that gives your lawn the same well-groomed look as the TORO Walk Mowers. New WIND-TUNNEL® cutter decks come in 2 sizes— 25" and 32". Add to this a host of new safety and performance features and you've got a lot of reasons to buy a Sportsman.

Designed with safety in mind, all TORO® Riders have the following *safety* features:

Cutting Blade Guard Bar, Downward Deflecting Discharge Chute—Help deflect foreign objects downward into the grass.

Safety Blade Interlock Switch—Prevents accidental starting with cutter blade engaged.

Cutter Blade Brake—Stops blade in seconds after shut off.

Neutral Engage Interlock Prevents starting in gear.

Key Actuated Engine Start Prevents starting without ignition key.

Parking Brake—Permits safe parking on slopes.

Separate Clutch & Brake Pedals—Clutch on left; brake on right . . . like your automobile.

Wide Track Axle—Gives you good side hill stability.

The SPORTSMAN® has more of what you buy a rider for than other riding mowers!

- Semi-Floating cutter deck that pulls up the grass for a more even cut.
- Water wash-out port to keep the underhousing clean and efficient.
- Pivoting front axle smooths out the bumps.
- TORO designed contour seat for your mowing comfort.
- Excellent visibility and maneuverability.
- Low profile, traction tread tires for maximum traction and stability.

8 H.P. (Gear Transmission) 880
36" Semi-Floating Cutter Deck, Electric Start, Headlights
Model 55166

5 H.P.—25" WIND-TUNNEL® CUTTER DECK
Model 57003—Recoil Start 500
Model 57017—Electric Start 550

What's new in the 1972 LAWN TRACTORS?

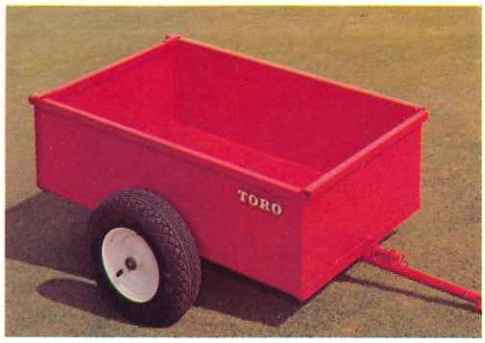
Plenty! New WIND-TUNNEL® cutting decks which are vastly improved in both cutting and bagging performance and also in safety.

They've got a blade guard bar and a downward deflecting discharge chute which combine to direct foreign objects downward, safely into the grass. Ten features are standard on this year's Tractor Line to take better care of you and your family.

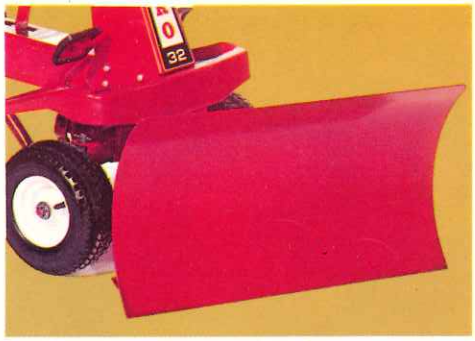
Climb aboard one of these wide track beauties and you'll suddenly realize that you can do a lot of yard chores with it besides just cutting grass. A host of optional work attachments increases its utility; actually makes it a year 'round worker. You can mow with it, push snow with it, haul with it, have a ball with it. A size and price to fit just about everyone's budget.

7 H.P.—32" WIND-TUNNEL® Cutter Deck
Model 57131—Recoil Start 700
Model 57228—Electric Start 770

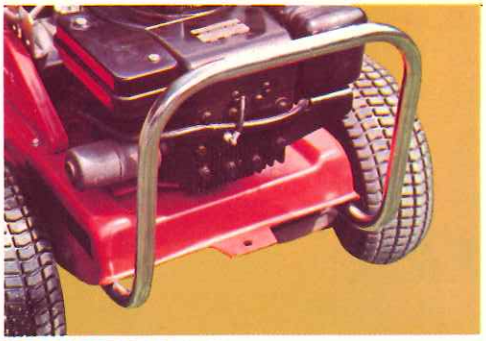
8 H.P. TOROMATIC (Hydrostatic Transmission) 888—36" Cutter Deck, Electric Start, Headlights
Model 55275



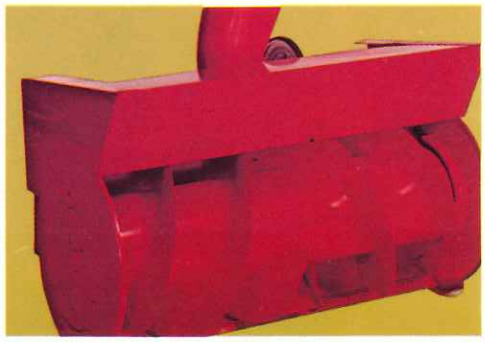
YARD DUMPCART—1000 lb., 8.2 cubic ft. capacity with pneumatic tires and removable tailgate. Model 59001.



SNOW DOZER BLADES—30" & 36" widths. Angle left or right 25°. Adjustable heights. Model 59033—30"; Model 59034—36".



STORAGE BAR KIT–Facilitates off-season storage in upright position after oil is drained and battery removed. Model 11-3810 fits SPORTSMAN Riders.



32" SNOWTHROWER—High speed single stage auger throws snow up to 25'. Model 59032 fits 8 H.P. tractor.

TIRE CHAINS — For extra traction when snow plowing. Model 11-0420 fits 7 H.P; 11-0430 fits 8 H.P. TOROMATIC.

FOAM PADDED SEAT—2" of foam padding under a tough vinyl cover assures you of a comfortable ride. Optional backrest.

BAGGING KITS —10 bushel capacity. Model 12-7560 for 5 H.P. Tractor; 12-7580 for 5 H.P. WHIRLWIND & SPORTSMAN Riders; 59050—4 bushel capacity for 7 & 8 H.P. Tractors and 7 H.P. SPORTSMAN.

TRAILER SWEEPER—Excellent for cleaning up lawn debris grass clippings or leaves. Three sizes available: Model 59065—26"; Model 59066—31"; Model 59067—38".

SEEDER-SPREADER—Excellent for fertilizing or re-seeding your lawn. Broadcast wheel spins fertilizer out in an even pattern 8' wide. 40 lb. capacity.
Model 59068

ATTACHMENTS:

You can increase the versatility of your TORO Lawn Tractor with a host of optional work attachments.

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Introducing the new TORO®
SHREDDER-BAGGER . . .

for debris handling. Now you can shred and compact your leaves, hedge trimmings, small branches, prunings and other yard debris into 1/10th their normal bulk. With "burning bans" now in effect in most cities, the TORO Shredder-Bagger is the answer to your yard-debris problem.

No need to wrestle with all that leaf and yard debris, the TORO Shredder will cut it down to size . . . because it's built strong to give you many years of trouble-free performance. TORO extra heavy duty construction throughout invites comparison with any other rotary shredder. Two models:
Model 62835—3-1/2 H.P. $219.95*
Model 62850—5 H.P. $264.95*

• **LARGE SEMI-PNEUMATIC TIRES** on 10"x 2-3/4" heavy duty steel wheels provide easy transport. • **CUSHIONED SHREDDING BARS** —help prevent damage from accidental shredding of rocks or metal. • **COMPACT DESIGN**—Requires less storage space than many power mowers. Also fits in most auto trunks for transport. • **DISPOSABLE BAGGING**—10 bag kit comes as standard equipment. • **EASY BLADE ACCESS**—Engine base is easily removed for blade servicing.

TORO TILLERS—Built tough to handle any tilling job, the TORO tillers will churn up your garden to any desired depth between 1"and 9". Three power choices—3, 4 and 5 H.P.—one just right for your needs. All have forward and reverse, 26" tilling width, heavy cast iron chassis and gear box and tines that are guaranteed for the life of the tiller. The 4 and 5 H.P. models have two tine speeds. They're all backed by TORO'S full year warranty.

Model 58010—3 H.P. $184.95*
Model 58110—4 H.P. $204.95*
Model 58210—5 H.P. $214.95*

THE SPORTLAWN® REEL MOWER—For the man whose lawn is his showplace, TORO has the aristocrat of lawn mowers—The SPORTLAWN reel mower. Its scissors-like cut will give your lawn a velvety, carpeting smooth appearance. The smooth, clean cut of each blade of grass helps to prevent yellowing and promotes a greener looking lawn. Easy starting, 2 H.P. 4-cycle engines power all three models.

Model 10013—18" Lo-Cut $149.95*
Model 10313—21" Lo-Cut $169.95*
Model 10323—21" Hi-Cut $169.95*

KEY-LECTRIC® TRIMMER

Put the final trim on your TORO mowed lawn by touching up those hard-to-mow areas every lawn has. Excellent for trimming along patios, walks, drives, under fences, around trees and shrubs. Choose from 3 models.

- Model 87007—Long cord for use with TORO electric start riding mowers. $15.95*
- Model 87088—Includes its own battery and charger for independent use. $39.95*
- Model 87020—Works from KEY-LECTRIC® battery pack from TORO key start mowers. $15.95*

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The TORO Promise

The Toro Company promises to repair any TORO product for the original purchaser if defective in materials or workmanship. The following time periods from the date of purchase apply:

Residential products	1 year
Residential products used commercially	45 days
Institutional products	90 days

The costs of parts and labor are included, but the customer pays the transportation costs. Just return any residential product to a TORO Service Dealer, or any institutional product to a TORO distributor.

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